

2025

(NEP—2020)

(5th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE (MAJOR2)**(Indian Foreign Policy)***Full Marks : 75**Time : 3 hours**The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions***(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)***(Marks : 10)*

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. The chief architect of Indian Foreign Policy was

- (a) Jawaharlal Nehru () (b) Mahatma Gandhi ()
 (c) B. R. Ambedkar () (d) Mahendra Kumar ()

2. Who coined the term 'non-alignment'?

- (a) Jawaharlal Nehru ()
 (b) B. R. Ambedkar ()
 (c) V. K. Krishna Menon ()
 (d) Mahatma Gandhi ()

3. The Indo-US Civilian Nuclear Deal was signed in

- (a) 2009 () (b) 2007 ()
 (c) 2006 () (d) 2008 ()

4. The Line of Actual Control is the boundary line that separates
 (a) India and China () (b) India and Nepal ()
 (c) India and Pakistan () (d) India and Myanmar ()
5. The Treaty of Peace, Friendship and Cooperation of 1971 was signed by India and
 (a) the USA () (b) the Soviet Union ()
 (c) China () (d) Pakistan ()
6. 'Operation Sindoor' was launched by India in May 2025 to dismantle terror infrastructures in
 (a) Sri Lanka () (b) China ()
 (c) Pakistan () (d) Bangladesh ()
7. The Indian Peace Keeping Force (IPKF) was deployed to Sri Lanka in
 (a) 1987 () (b) 1988 ()
 (c) 1990 () (d) 1991 ()
8. The Third Indo-Pakistan War of 1971 was also known as
 (a) Kargil War ()
 (b) Bangladesh Liberation War ()
 (c) Operation Gibraltar ()
 (d) Kashmir War ()
9. India's Look East Policy was launched during the Prime Ministership of
 (a) P. V. Narasimha Rao in 1991 ()
 (b) I. K. Gujral in 1997 ()
 (c) Rajiv Gandhi in 1989 ()
 (d) V. P. Singh in 1990 ()
10. India's second nuclear test in May 1998 was given the code name
 (a) Operation Smiling Buddha ()
 (b) Operation Shakti ()
 (c) Operation Sindoor ()
 (d) Operation Chandrayaan ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Answer *five* questions, taking at least *one* from each Unit :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Write any three principles of Indian Foreign Policy.
2. Mention any three objectives of Indian Foreign Policy.

UNIT—II

3. Briefly discuss the Indo-US Nuclear Deal.
4. Write a note on the Panchsheel Agreement signed by India and China.

UNIT—III

5. Write a note on transshipment issue between India and Bangladesh.
6. Write a short note on the Indo-Sri Lanka Accord, 1987.

UNIT—IV

7. Write the three pillars of India's Nuclear Doctrine.
8. Write a note on the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT).

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer *five* questions, taking at least *one* from each Unit :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. What is Foreign Policy? Describe the various factors that determine India's Foreign Policy.
2. Evaluate India's policy on non-alignment.

UNIT—II

3. Discuss the main issues in Indo-Russian relations.
4. Discuss the post-Cold War Indo-US relations.

UNIT—III

5. Discuss the major tension areas between India and Pakistan.
6. Examine the main issues in Indo-Sri Lankan relations.

UNIT—IV

7. Examine in detail India's Look East/Act East Policy.
8. Write an essay on Indo-Myanmar relations.
